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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated July 27, 2000, be extended for four months until January 27, 2001. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is the fee

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